

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listing, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. **(Currently Amended)** A method of mobile device messaging comprising:

collecting from an originating system information including content data to be sent to the mobile device;

generating ~~one-two~~ or more short messages encapsulating the content data, the short message formatted to be readable by a web service and the content data formatted to be readable by the mobile device;

sending the ~~one-two~~ or more short messages to the web service for delivery to the mobile device; and

receiving a response readable by the originating system that indicates a status of delivery of the ~~one-two~~ or more short messages, wherein said response has one or more result elements, and further wherein each said result element has one or more child elements representing details of said result element, wherein a first child count element of a first result element indicates a number of the one or more short messages delivered successfully, and a second child count element of a second result element indicates a number of the one or more short messages unsuccessfully delivered.

2. **(Currently Amended)** The method of claim 1, further comprising:

receiving the ~~one-two~~ or more short messages at a web service;

determining whether a sender of the short message is authentic and authorized to send the short message based on sender information in the short message; and

if the sender of the short message is authentic and authorized to send the short message, sending the content data from the short message to the mobile device.

3. **(Original)** The method of claim 1, wherein collecting information to be sent to the mobile device further comprises collecting sender information, the sender information comprising a sender identification and a sender password.

4. **(Original)** The method of claim 1, wherein collecting information to be sent to the mobile device further comprises collecting destination information, the destination information comprising a service provider and a cellular telephone number of a destination mobile device.

5. **(Original)** The method of claim 1, wherein collecting information to be sent to the mobile device further comprises collecting delivery information, the delivery information comprising a time and date for the web service to send the content data to the mobile device.

6. **(Currently Amended)** The method of claim 1, wherein generating ~~a short message~~ one of the two or more short messages further comprises:

determining whether the content data is longer than a pre-determined size for the short message;

responsive to determining the content data is longer than the pre-determined size for the short message, determining whether to split the content data into multiple portions;

responsive to determining to split the content data into multiple portions, splitting the content data into multiple portions, each portion not longer than the predetermined size for the short message; and

encapsulating each portion in a separate short message.

7. **(Currently Amended)** The method of claim 1, wherein generating ~~a short message~~ the two or more short messages comprises generating an eXtensible Mark-up Language (XML) file including the content data contained in a Short Message Service (SMS) message.

8. **(Currently Amended)** The method of claim 1, wherein generating ~~a short message~~ the two or more short messages comprises generating an eXtensible Mark-up Language (XML) file including the content data contained in a Multimedia Message Service (MMS) message.

9. **(Currently Amended)** The method of claim 1, wherein sending the ~~short message~~ two or more short messages to the web service comprises sending the ~~short message~~ two or more short messages using the Simple Object Access Protocol (SOAP).

10. **(Currently Amended)** A method for mobile device messaging comprising:

receiving ~~one-two~~ or more short messages from a web service client, the ~~one-two~~ or more short messages formatted to be readable by a web service and containing content data formatted to be readable by a mobile device;

determining whether a sender of the ~~one-two~~ or more short messages are authentic and authorized to send the ~~one-two~~ or more short messages;

if the sender of the ~~one-two~~ or more short messages are authentic and authorized to send the ~~one-two~~ or more short messages, sending the content data to the mobile device;

generating a response readable by the web service client and indicating a status of delivery of the ~~one-two~~ or more short messages, wherein said response has one or more result elements, and further wherein each said result element has one or more child elements representing details of said result element, wherein a first child count element of a first result element indicates a number of the ~~one-two~~ or more short messages delivered successfully, and a second child count element of a second result element indicates a number of the ~~one-two~~ or more short messages unsuccessfully delivered; and

sending the response to the web service client.

11. **(Currently Amended)** The method of claim 10, wherein the ~~short-message-two or more short messages~~ comprises an eXtensible Mark-up Language (XML) file including the content data contained in a Short Message Service (SMS) message.

12. **(Currently Amended)** The method of claim 10, wherein the ~~short-message-two or more short messages~~ comprises an eXtensible Mark-up Language (XML) file including the content data contained in a Multimedia Message Service (MMS) message.

13. **(Cancelled)**

14. **(Currently Amended)** A system for mobile device messaging comprising:

a processor; and

a memory coupled with and readable by the processor and containing instructions that, when executed by the processor, cause the processor to collect from an originating system information including content data to be sent to the mobile device; generate ~~one-two~~ or more short messages encapsulating the content data, the ~~two or more short message-messages~~ formatted to be readable by a web service and the content data formatted to be readable by the

mobile device; send the ~~one-two~~ or more short messages to a web service for delivery to the mobile device; receive a response readable by the originating system that indicates a status of delivery of the ~~one-two~~ or more short messages, wherein said response has one or more result elements, and further wherein each said result element has one or more child elements representing details of said result element.

15. **(Original)** The system of claim 14, wherein collecting information to be sent to the mobile device further comprises collecting sender information, the sender information comprising a sender identification and a sender password.

16. **(Original)** The system of claim 14, wherein collecting information to be sent to the mobile device further comprises collecting destination information, the destination information comprising a service provider and a cellular telephone number of a destination mobile device.

17. **(Original)** The system of claim 14, wherein collecting information to be sent to the mobile device further comprises collecting delivery information, the delivery information comprising a time and date for the web service to send the content data to the mobile device.

18. **(Currently Amended)** The system of claim 14, wherein generating ~~a short message~~ one of the two or more short messages further comprises:

determining whether the content data is longer than a pre-determined size for the short message;

responsive to determining the content data is longer than the pre-determined size for the short message, determining whether to split the content data into multiple portions;

responsive to determining to split the content data into multiple portions, splitting the content data into multiple portions, each portion not longer than the predetermined size for the short message; and

encapsulating each portion in a separate short message.

19. **(Currently Amended)** The system of claim 14, wherein generating ~~a short message~~ the two or more short messages comprises generating an eXtensible Mark-up Language (XML) file including the content data contained in a Short Message Service (SMS) message.

20. (**Currently Amended**) The system of claim 14, wherein generating a ~~short message~~  
the two or more short messages comprises generating an eXtensible Mark-up Language (XML)  
file including the content data contained in a Multimedia Message Service (MMS) message.

21. (**Currently Amended**) The system of claim 14, wherein sending the short message  
two or more short messages to the web service comprises sending the two or more short message  
messages using the Simple Object Access Protocol (SOAP).

22. (**Currently Amended**) A system for mobile device messaging comprising:  
a processor; and  
a memory coupled with and readable by the processor and containing a series of  
instructions that, when executed by the processor, cause the processor to receive ~~one two~~ or more  
short messages from a web service client, the ~~one two~~ or more short messages formatted to be  
readable by a web service and containing content data formatted to be readable by a mobile  
device, determine whether a sender of the ~~one two~~ or more short messages are authentic and  
authorized to send the ~~one two~~ or more short messages, and if the sender of the ~~one two~~ or more  
short messages are authentic and authorized to send the ~~one two~~ or more short messages, send  
the content data to the mobile device, generate a response readable by the web service client that  
indicates a status of delivery of the ~~one two~~ or more short messages, wherein said response has  
one or more result elements, and further wherein each said result element has one or more child  
elements representing details of said result element, wherein a first child count element of a first  
result element indicates a number of the one or more short messages delivered successfully, and  
a second child count element of a second result element indicates a number of the one or more  
short messages unsuccessfully delivered, and send the response to the web service client.

23. (**Currently Amended**) The system of claim 22, wherein the ~~short message two or~~  
more short messages comprises an eXtensible Mark-up Language (XML) file including the  
content data contained in a Short Message Service (SMS) message.

24. (**Currently Amended**) The system of claim 22, wherein the ~~short message two or~~  
more short messages comprises an eXtensible Mark-up Language (XML) file including the  
content data contained in a Multimedia Message Service (MMS) message.

25. (Cancelled)

26. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable storage medium encoding a computer program of instructions that, when executed by a processor, cause the processor to perform a method for mobile device messaging, the method comprising the steps of:

collecting from an originating system information including content data to be sent to the mobile device;

generating ~~one-two~~ or more short messages encapsulating the content data, the ~~one-two~~ or more short messages formatted to be readable by a web service and the content data formatted to be readable by the mobile device;

sending the ~~one-two~~ or more short messages to a web service for delivery to the mobile device; and

receiving a response readable by the originating system that indicates a status of delivery of the ~~one-two~~ or more short messages, wherein said response has one or more result elements, and further wherein each said result element has one or more child elements representing details of said result element, wherein a first child count element of a first result element indicates a number of the ~~one-two~~ or more short messages delivered successfully, and a second child count element of a second result element indicates a number of the ~~one-two~~ or more short messages unsuccessfully delivered.

27. (Currently Amended) The computer-readable storage medium of claim 26, further comprising the step of:

receiving the ~~one-two~~ or more short messages at a web service;

determining whether a sender of the ~~short-message-two or more short messages~~ is authentic and authorized to send the ~~short-message-two or more short messages~~ based on sender information in the ~~short-message two or more short messages~~; and

if the sender of the ~~short-message-two or more short messages~~ is authentic and authorized to send the ~~short-message two or more short messages~~, sending the content data from the ~~short message-two or more short messages~~ to the mobile device.

28. (Previously Presented) The computer-readable storage medium of claim 26, wherein collecting information to be sent to the mobile device further comprises collecting

sender information, the sender information comprising a sender identification and a sender  
4 password

29. **(Previously Presented)** The computer-readable storage medium of claim 26,  
2 wherein collecting information to be sent to the mobile device further comprises collecting  
destination information, the destination information comprising a service provider and a cellular  
4 telephone number of a destination mobile device.

30. **(Previously Presented)** The computer-readable storage medium of claim 26,  
2 wherein collecting information to be sent to the mobile device further comprises collecting  
delivery information, the delivery information comprising a time and date for the web service to  
4 send the content data to the mobile device.

31. **(Currently Amended)** The computer-readable storage medium of claim 26, wherein  
2 generating a short message one of the two or more short messages further comprises the steps of:  
determining whether the content data is longer than a pre-determined size for the short  
4 message;  
responsive to determining the content data is longer than the pre-determined size for the  
6 short message, determining whether to split the content data into multiple portions;  
responsive to determining to split the content data into multiple portions, splitting the  
8 content data into multiple portions, each portion not longer than the predetermined size for the  
short message; and  
10 encapsulating each portion in a separate short message.

32. **(Currently Amended)** The computer-readable storage medium of claim 26, wherein  
2 generating a short message the two or more short messages comprises generating an eXtensible  
Mark-up Language (XML) file including the content data contained in a Short Message Service  
4 (SMS) message.

33. **(Currently Amended)** The computer-readable storage medium of claim 26, wherein  
2 generating a short message the two or more short messages comprises generating an eXtensible  
Mark-up Language (XML) file including the content data contained in a Multimedia Message  
4 Service (MMS) message.

34. **(Currently Amended)** The computer-readable storage medium of claim 26, wherein  
2 | sending the ~~short message~~ two or more short messages to the web service comprises sending the  
| ~~short message~~ two or more short messages using the Simple Object Access Protocol (SOAP).